Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Darel Lloyd Wetering and Mary Magdalene "Mickey" Hurney exchanged their wedding vows on June 25, 1955, at Saint Williams Catholic Church in Aurora, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Darel and Mickey gave life and love to six children: Catherine, William, Daniel, Mary, Nancy, and Amy, and are now realizing the joys of having ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Darel and Mickey were introduced by mutual friends shortly after Darel's return to South Dakota from the Korean War, they married, made their home, and started their family in Davis, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Their family and friends will gather for a reception on June 25, 2005, at Shriver's Square in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of a devoted couple who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of the state of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2005, as

DAREL AND MICKEY WETERING DAY

in South Dakota, and I wish them continued good health and happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State